### Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting Pueblo Colorado Minutes January 20, 2013

#### **Members in Attendance:**

**Members Absent:** 

Irene Kornelly, Chair
Terry Hart, Vice Chair
Jeff Chostner
Ken Griffin
Doug Knapp, for Joe Schieffelin
Aaron Serna, Governor's Office
John Thatcher
Ross Vincent

#### **Opening and Introductions**

The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves. The meeting minutes were approved.

There is a new internet address (URL) for the state's PCAPP web page: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/PCAPP-Administrative-Record">http://tinyurl.com/PCAPP-Administrative-Record</a>

And for the Citizens' Advisory Group: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CO-ChemDeMil-CAC">http://tinyurl.com/CO-ChemDeMil-CAC</a>

#### **Project Announcements**

None

## **Pueblo Chemical Depot Update**

#### **Kevin Blose**

There is a Site Assessment Visit being conducted now. It is a precursor to the Surety Management Review which will be in April. The review is conducted every other year, a team from Edgewood tests the site.

The Depot side has been supporting the PCAPP side for about 6 months. Some major milestones are moving the rounds to provide the munitions to PCAPP. A dry-run will he done to provide a time and motion study. It is scheduled for the second week in March. An igloo outside the Chemical Limited Area (CLA) will be structured like an igloo in G block. Test equipment will be used. An over packed pallet was manufactured for the test. The CAC will be invited to the test. Building 129 is being setup for chemical operation personnel.

Irene Kornelly: Are the current budget constraints having any affect on the operations at the Depot and possibly PCAPP.

LTC Col Greenhaw: Not on the Depot side. There is a hiring freeze.

# Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update Doug Knappe, Unit Leader

The state is continuing to work with Bechtel to finish construction. The facility Construction Certification will certify that the units have met the design criteria of the Permit.

The state is continuing to process the Permit renewal application on the PCD side. The state will be asking for further information. There may be some additional storage Igloos applied for, that will support PCAPP. They may be permitted now or in a modification process.

#### **Education Outreach Update**

#### Carla Hendrickson, Outreach Office

I tell the story of PCAPP as a modified history program that address the Colorado history standards, especially the cause and effect. I believe that events in the past lead to events in the future especially World War One events lead to chemical warfare and the storage of the mustard agent in Pueblo. I use music, video and propaganda (in history) to convey the message.

Kevin Young has assembled a group of volunteers from PCAPP to go out and share their passion for science with kids. Kevin has already run 2 workshops.

#### Systemization – 2013 Plan

Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) Program Update Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA

#### Doug Omichinski, Bechtel Project Manager

The PCAPP construction completion was celebrated on December 12, 2012. The construction documentation with the state is still ongoing.

As of December 9, 2012

- 249 Safe Work Days
- 1,375,177 Safe Work Hours

Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 575

- Pueblo 571
- (151 Pueblo County hires ~ 26%)
- (40 Colorado hires ~ 7%)
  - Off-project locations 4
- Construction Workers: 99
  - Bechtel direct-hire 27

Subcontractor personnel – 72

In September there were 175 Facilities Construction Certification (FCC) processes being looked at by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPHE).

Plant Management hired five personnel for systemization activities, maintaining the cadre of employees with chemical demil experience (62%).

The site is looking forward to: aligning baseline ramp down with PCAPP needs, and utilization of a functional Training Facility.

The site is on plan to bring people on in 2013 which will top at about 1200 prior to operations. Some positions that will be available are:

TECHNICAL		
Environmental Permitting Engineer	Lab Operations Branch Shift Leader	MINICAMS Technician
DAAMS Technician	Inductively Coupled Plasma- Mass Spectrometry Operator	High Performance Liquid Chromatograph Operator

Wet Chemist	Monitoring Instrument Technician	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Selective Detector Purge & Trap Operator
Chemical Technician	Lab Data Technician	Monitoring Instrument Technician
Control Systems Engineer	Electrical Engineer	HVAC Engineer
Nurse Practitioner /Physician Assistant	Data Automation Engineer	Mechanical Engineer
Paramedic		

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE		
Lab Hazard Waste Technician	Computerized Maintenance Management Software Specialist	Electrical Technician
Instrument & Controls Technician	Measurement & Test Equipment Technician	Maintenance Supervisor
Maintenance Technical Specialist	Mechanical Technician	Operations Shift Superintendent
Operations Superintendent	Waste Operator	Entry Support Area Tender
Plant Operator	Personal Protective Equipment Technician	Process Supervisor
Startup Specialist	Turnover Specialist	Startup Team Supervisor
Hazardous Waste Shipper		

SUPPORT		
Sr. Lab Quality Assurance Specialist	Lab Quality Assurance Specialist	HR Associate
HR Generalist	HR Recruiter	Plant Safety Specialist

Project Controls Analyst	Word Processor	Statistician
Warehouse Data Clerk	Laborer	Data Entry Clerk
Quality Control Manager		

Bechtel is still focused on local business and local hiring. Last year the Small Business Administration acknowledged our efforts.

The English Boiler is the first of 17 major systems to become operational. The next phase, providing permanent heat to the plant, is expected to be completed in the spring. The training facility is now open.

Ross Vincent: Explain how the coatings are directly related to containment.

Doug Omichinski: The coatings are an epoxy coating that is resistant to agent hydrosolate. It resists penetration to the concrete.

Ross Vincent: It's on the concrete?

Doug Omichinski: Correct some of the equipment not all. There is the potential to delay systemization if that happens we would look at when people are hired.

Irene Kornelly: Does the current budget situation, impact the hiring?

Doug Omichinski: We are under the same hiring freeze; as soon as we get the procedures for exceptions we will do so.

Irene Kornelly: Have you heard anything about the selection of an EDT or an EDS? Doug Omichinski: Yes, we are hoping for more information the first part of April.

#### **Subcommittee Updates**

No meeting

**Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled**: February 27, 2013 at 2:00 pm, District Attorney's Office Conference Room, 701 Court Street, Pueblo

#### **Closing and adjournment**

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: February 27, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Location: To be determined.